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In re Application of:

Bolken et al.

Serial No.: 10/663,959

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For: MOISTURE-RESISTANT
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Examiner: H. Ngo

Group Art Unit: 2831

Attorney Docket No.: 2269-5661US
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

The Examiner indicates:

[The limitation “the cavity faces away from the substrate and the housing structure extends across a bottom surface of the cavity” of claim 1, “a cavity having sidewalls and a bottom surface formed from the at least one layer of material, wherein the cavity faces away from the substrate” of claim 24 in combination with other limitations present is neither taught nor disclosed in the prior art of record.]

Applicants concur with the reasons as stated by the Examiner insofar as they comprise a summary, and are exemplary and not limiting. However, the allowed dependent claims include

other and further features and elements. Accordingly, the scope of the claims must be determined from the literal language of each as a whole, as well as equivalents thereof.

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Applicants submit herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and a check in the amount of \$1,715.00 in payment therefor plus five (5) copies of the patent when issued.

Also enclosed are Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a); Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance; and Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees.

Applicants understand that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) (11 pages)

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (2 pages)

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